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# **MLA** cronies jumped health-care queue, **Duckett alleges**

• Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky has asked an arm's-length investigative body to look into waiting list problems

Alberta's health minister dismissed allegations yesterday that his caucus colleagues have let friends and cronies jump the queue to get faster surgery.

Gene Zwozdesky said he has no knowledge that this happened or is happening, and said if anyone has proof, they should bring it to health authorities.

"I have not seen any evidence of any queue jumping," said Zwozdesky. "If there is proof to (the allegations), they should be brought forward to the Health Quality Council."

Zwozdesky was responding to allegations made in a recent speech by Stephen Duckett, the former head of Alberta Health Services.

Duckett, who left his post under a cloud last November, told an audience at the University of Toronto that when he took the job in 2009 he inherited a system riven by turf battles, money woes and political interference.

He said he immediately shut

down a back-channel system that allowed some government legislature members to let favoured friends jump the waiting list queue and get faster surgery or other care.

"I'm told some predecessor CEOs had designated go-to guys for discreet waiting lists adjustments on request from MLAs — a practice I discontinued," said Duckett in his May 5 speech.

Duckett, who now teaches with the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta, declined to be interviewed yesterday. In an email exchange, he said he would let his public comments speak for them-

The provincial government has been under heavy criticism from opponents since last fall over health care.

Opposition Alberta Liberal Leader David Swann said there's no doubt there's a "culture of entitlement" among the Conservatives after 40 consecutive years in power. The canadian press

### **Stephen Duckett**

- Furor: Stephen Duckett, the former head of Alberta Health Services, left his post last November at the height of the political furor over waiting lists.
- Turfed: At that time. Rai Sherman, the parliamentary assistant in the portfolio, was turfed from caucus for criticizing his own government on the issue.
- Cookie: Duckett left after he dodged reporters following a meeting in Edmonton. He brusquely told them he wouldn't comment because he was eating a cookie.
- Viral: The comments, and the footage of Duckett being followed down the street by reporters, went viral on YouTube, and the cookie became a symbol of government indifference to public suffering.

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# Mail service curbed in some spots

- Canada Post sends temporary workers home until further notice
- 132 letter carriers, 222 plant workers in Edmonton area affected, says union boss



Edmonton and area residents and business owners could find their mailboxes empty today — even though the postal strike hasn't rotated here yet.

In what Canada Post is calling "cost cuts," the employer said it's dealing with its employees' rotating strike action by cuting temporary workers' shifts and all overtime pay.

pay.
"We are trying to contain costs," said Anick
Losier, Canada Post
spokesperson, yesterday.
"We have no volumes in
our plants."

But the local Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) president said her employer is not keeping customers in mind.

"By sending letter carriers home, they are not al-

### **Postal strike**

- About 5,000 Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park and St. Albert homes and workplaces will see the effects of sending workers home, said Bev Ray of the local CUPW.
- The Canadian Union of Postal Workers represents about 50,000 employees now on a rotating strike across the country, citing pension, sick days and starting wage.
- Canada Post rejected the union's latest offer yesterday, saying it was too expensive.

lowing them to do the work and it's just sitting there," said Bev Ray.

Though the union agreed to deliver government cheques even during a strike, suspending carriers puts the plan — and



people's money — in jeopardy, said Ray.

But she said South Edmonton staffers, for one, vowed to deliver the mail without overtime.

Losier charged it was the postal workers who interrupted the mail, not Canada Post. "I find it unfortunate they say we are the ones initiating the disruption, when they are the ones on strike."

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# New website aiming to reduce concussions

Marc Savard isn't playing in this year's Stanley Cup final because the Boston Bruins forward is dealing with concussion problems, and many wonder when Sidney Crosby will return.

A website launched last month, showcased in Edmonton yesterday, was created to address a growing concern for athletes of all ages at all levels.

"We owe it to the game," said Kerry Goulet, director of stopconcussions.com.
"But stop the myth. All sports have concussions."

The new website features sport-specific infor-



mation on what Goulet called "invisible injuries."

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### News in brief

### Mall to white out violence

A month-long campaign to prevent domestic violence kicked off yesterday at Edmonton City Centre Mall, where the White Tent is set up for information, counselling and donations. The Alberta Council of Women's Shelters will put on a series of events this month.

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## Defence urges manslaughter

In closing arguments yesterday, the defence said Tesfai Negasi should be found guilty of manslaughter. Negasi, 54, is charged with second-degree murder in the July 2009 death of his wife.

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### No RVs on sacred site: Band

Members of the Cold Lake First Nation in northeastern Alberta are trying to stop what they consider sacred land in the English Bay Provincial Recreation Area from being turned into an RV park by the provincial government.

Band members say

the site contains 4,000year-old artifacts, burial grounds and ceremonial sites. Several members set up teepees and a few tents in protest last month on the western shore of the lake. "We want them to leave it as is. No development,' band member Carrie

### **Boat crash** stabbing kills three

A 31-year-old Alberta woman is in hospital after a Lake Erie boating accident left three people dead. The bodies of two Ontario men, aged 31 and 33, and a woman, 32, were sent to hospital to be autopsied yesterday. • metro

Lawrence said yesterday. Alberta's Parks Department plans to transform the area into a 185-site RV campground with power hookups, a boat launch, a parking lot and a playground. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# **Charges in**

Police have laid charges after a 34-vear-old man was stabbed in the neck at the Kingsway Transit Centre. He is in serious condition. Cherish Felicia Jackson is charged with aggravated assault, and is facing other charges. • metro

# **Keep school open: Parents**

• Catholic school board plans to relocate K-12 French immersion students at J.H. Picard Doard hoping for new school by 2014

Parents who are disappointed about plans to relocate students at Ecole J.H. Picard can voice their concerns when the Edmonton Catholic School Board meets residents on Thursday.

"The parent council at Picard school has been making plans with administration to renovate for the past 17 years," said parent Judith Frank, who has children in grades 5

In April, the board approved relocating students in grades seven through 12 to a new school in the Silverberry neighbourhood. Meanwhile, elementary students would likely attend St. James, where they can continue with French immersion.

Frank said renovating would be cheaper, but the



board would like to build

Kerry Diotte Coun. hopes the board follows the lead of the Edmonton Public School which made renovating schools a priority over building new ones in an effort to save mature In with the new

- Only 75 of J.H. Picard's 650 students live in the school's catchment area, the Edmonton Catholic School Board says.
- The board is asking Alberta Education for \$28.4 million in funding for the new school, which will also house an outreach centre.
- The new school would be close to the Meadows Community Recreation Centre and a public library, which could be used in partnership with the city.

neighbourhoods.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Ecole J.H. Picard, 7055-99 St.

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### Somali community hit by tragedy

▶ Latest homicide victim third individual from Somali community to be killed in Edmonton this year ▶ Another killed Jan. 1 and one died May 21



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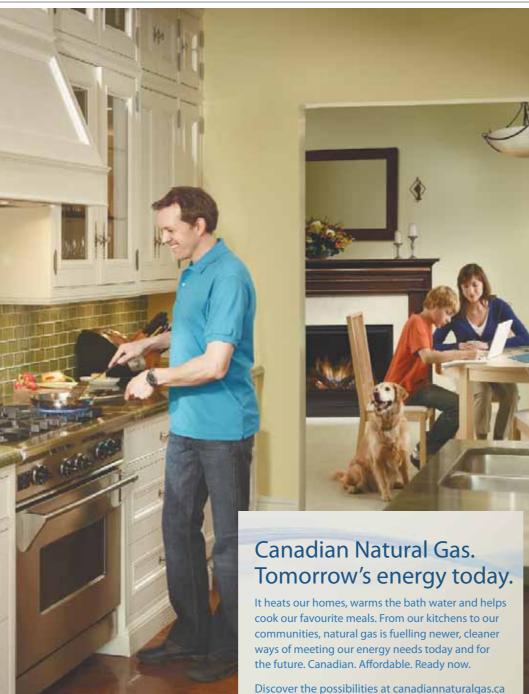
The city's 25th homicide victim of 2011 was a member of the Somali communi-

Abdi Ali, a man in his 30s, was shot early last Friday, said Mohamed Accord, president of Edmonton's Alberta Somali Community Centre

"It's frustrating," said Accord. "It's safe to say we are on our own."

But EPS Insp. Stewart Callioux said all homicide investigations are done completely, "it doesn't matter the race of the victim."

"We need the community to come forward," he



# Slave Lake furniture drive in full gear

The Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society (EERSS) is asking for aid in the form of furniture and time to help Slave Lake residents get back on their feet and back home again.

Many displaced residents lost everything in the town 250 kilometres from Edmonton and still need furnishings like sofas (excluding hide-abeds), tables, chairs and dressers.

"We need the basics," said Heather McCallum, EERSS fundraising co-ordinator. "But please no more used clothing and no beds."

While gently used bedding and sheets and new pillows are still sought, the donation hub has ample used kids' toys to help the dozens of families relocating to the city.

Citizens have flexed their charitable muscles in scores since May 16, but now Edmontonians with time to give are most in demand, say volunteers.

A sorting station at the Aviation Hangar could use extra hands, as can downtown locations.

Those interested can call 780-428-4422.

Furniture can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Furniture Bank (5120-122 St.).

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### No money for schools over the summer: Hancock

There will be no more cash for schools, Education Minister Dave Hancock told trustees at the Alberta School Boards Association spring general meeting yesterday.

Last summer the province announced \$66 million to cover a teachers' salary hike.

"We were very hopeful that there's going to be an injection of funds — there sometimes is over the summer months," said Alberta Teachers' Association president Carol Henderson.

The ATA estimates 1,000 teaching positions will be lost by the fall.

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### **News in brief**

# On the search for museum designs

PROPOSAL. The five best contractors who submit a proposal for the new Royal Alberta Museum will be considered after a June 22 deadline. The Alberta government will announce its choice for the \$340-million project in September.

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### Elderly homicide victim identified

CRIME. The city's 24th homicide victim has been identified as 70-year-old Robert Anderson. He was found dead May 31 in his north-end apartment by neighbours. • METRO

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### **HOME ICE ADVANTAGE**

Lions Gate Bridge - or they did.

West Vancouver police issued a news release yesterday about the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and two men in their 20s for allegedly stripping one of the lions and absconding with the giant Canucks sweater in their car.

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER

# Familiar federal budget

Mostly reprises Tories' pre-election financial plan No details on \$4B in promised annual spending cuts

Armed with a majority mandate, Prime Minister Stephen Harper is forging ahead with a 2011-12 budget larded with low-cost boutique tax breaks, modest pension help for the poorest seniors, and a vow to slay the deficit within four years.

New to the spending blueprint is \$2.2 billion for Quebec as an inducement to finalize full harmonization of the provincial sales tax with the federal GST.

The budget will also phase out the \$2-per-vote public subsidy received by all federal political parties.

All the moves were repeatedly linked to the majority mandate the Conservatives won May 2, when 39.6 per cent of voters delivered them 166 seats in the House of Com-



▶ Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty answers questions in the House of Commons yesterday after delivering the federal budget on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

NDP Leader Jack Layton said that the Conservatives were not being transparent about where their proposed cuts in federal spending would come from.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said some programs 'will not continue."

Total federal spending will total \$281.4 billion this fiscal year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### **Budget tweets**



Not much love for the refashioned budget.

- @michaelshapcott: What's new in federal budget 2011 on long overdue national housing plan? Absolutely nothing ...
- @nepeancarlton: I'm a proud political geek but this budget thing is SUCH a snore No change fr govt or opposition Is Oprah
- @lindsayfg: Having deja vu. Didn't I just watch something about #bqt41 a few months ago ...
- @stephen taylor: Breaking news: @elizabethmav won't support the budget. #whatev



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### Not guilty plea in IMF scandal

Dominique Strauss-Kahn pleaded not guilty to charges he tried to rape a Manhattan hotel maid. The French diplomat appeared in court for the first time since he was released on \$6 million in cash bail and bond last month.

### Protests honour slain Egyptian

Crowds of Egyptians dressed in black held demonstrations yesterday to honour a young man from Alexandria beaten to death a year ago in a savage attack blamed on police that helped inspire the uprising that brought down Egypt's president.

Photographs of Khaled Said's badly disfigured and bloodied face were posted on the Internet and became an instant rallying point for campaigners trying to bring attention to rampant police brutality under the regime of Hosni Mubarak.

A Facebook page in his honour called "We are all Khaled Said" was used months later to call for the protests that toppled Mubarak on Feb. 11.



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# New boat ends swim to school

## • Philippine blogger raises money to buy boat named 'New Hope'

Dozens of dirt-poor children in a Philippine mangrove village no longer have to swim to school while straining to hold their books above the water

A bright-yellow, donated motorboat carried children from Layag-layag village to their elementary school yesterday when students returned to school after a two-month break.

Government employee and blogger Jay Jaboneta said he learned of the childrens' plight last October and helped start fundrais-

### **Hard journey**

Children from the village had to swim and wade through about a mile of mostly chest-deep water and cross sandbars to reach school when they could not hitch a ride on fishing boats.

ing through his Facebook account.

Jaboneta raised enough money for one motorboat, and two more boats are being built.

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Ontario man tests positive for E. coli

An Ontario man has Canada's first suspected case of E. coli linked to the outbreak in Europe. The man — who is from Peel Region, west of Toronto — travelled to Germany this spring where he consumed local salad products. Dr. Arlene King, Ontario's chief medical officer of health, says initial testing has confirmed the presence of a toxin compatible with the current E. coli outbreak in Europe. The man has been released from hospital and is undergoing further evaluation.

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## France bans 'secret' ads

Ruling went largely unnoticed until French bloggers picked up on it
 Country has long had a reputation as being tough on cyberspace

No plugging of Twitter accounts or Facebook pages on French broadcast airwaves.

France's audiovisual authority says that TV and radio stations that promote their sites on the two gargantuan social media services on air are actually engaging in secret — and unfair — advertising.

Some French bloggers, bemoaning that their country seems out of touch with the Digital Age, pilloried what it considered an antiquated stance.

On May 27, the Superior Audiovisual Council, or CSA, said that broadcasters could legally point viewers or listeners to their sites on generic "social media" but they may not cite services like Facebook or Twitter by name

The CSA said yesterday that Facebook or Twitter could be cited only when a report or program merits a specific reference to those sites

"We are not in the United States where you buy frequencies to get a TV

channel and then you do pretty much whatever you want on your channel," said Christine Kelly, a member of the council.

In France you don't buy the frequency but get one for free and in exchange "there are rules you must respect," Kelly told Associated Press Television News.

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### Molson, **NHL** to appeal

Molson Coors Canada and the National Hockey League plan to appeal an Ontario court ruling that would block what has been called the most lucrative sponsorship deal in the league's history.

Meanwhile, the Denver-based brewer said it's committed to advancing the \$375-million deal with the NHL despite what it called a "surprise" ruling last Friday. Judge Frank Newbould of the Ontario Supreme Court upheld a claim by rival brewer Labatt that the NHL reneged on a deal it had in place when it signed with Molson

### Coors. In a news release yesterday, Molson Coors CEO Dave Perkson said the company was disappointed, "given we entered into negotiations with the NHL in good faith." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Apple gadgets getting more in sync for fall

New system allows users to zoom in using fingers on the trackpad RIM's BlackBerry Messenger to face fresh competition after launch

Apple CEO Steve Jobs introduced his company's latest, highly anticipated project, the iCloud, yesterday at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco.

The free service automatically synchronizes music, documents, photos, mail, calendar, contacts, apps and iBooks, and backs up content — all via Apple's servers. It will be available this fall.

'We're going to move the centre of your digital life into the cloud," Jobs said. "If I get something on my iPhone, those pictures are in the cloud and they

are now pushed down to my devices completely automatically. And now everything's in sync without me even having to think about it.

"Some people think the cloud is just a hard disk in the sky ... We

think it's

way

more

than that. It's completely integrated with your apps. So everything happens automatically and there's nothing new to learn. It just all works.

The company also introduced an operating system, dubbed Li-

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which has 250 features and will be available in July. Meanwhile, a new iOS that will allow users to sync devices via Wi-Fi, will debut this fall.

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### **Tim Hortons CEO to** get \$5.8M settlement

The outgoing CEO of coffee chain Tim Hortons will receive a \$5.8-million settlement after his abrupt departure from the company last month, documents filed with regulators show.

Don Schroeder, 65, suddenly stepped down as CEO in late May after three years at the helm and 20 years service with the company. Schroeder will receive a lump sum payment of \$2.3 million and \$146,000 per month over the next two years, the documents show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Lunch with **Buffett gets** hefty bids

Two bidders have driven up the price of lunch with billionaire Warren Buffett to more than \$1.5 million. The charity supports the Glide Foundation.

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### **Postal talks** continue

Businesses warned yesterday the postal system will get "gummed up" once the strike expands to larger centres like Montreal.

Negotiations between Canada Post and the union continued yester-

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# Tokyo employees clock in early to conserve

crunch, some Tokyo city government employees began working an hour earlier yesterday to conserve amid shortages energy caused by damage to a tsunami-hit nuclear plant.

City workers on the earliest shift will start at 7:30 a.m. and be allowed to leave at 4:15 p.m.

By better using early daylight hours this summer, city officials hope to use less air conditioning and less office lighting at night.

"It should be a good thing, and it doesn't require any cost," Tokyo's outspoken Gov. Shintaro Ishihara said Friday. "I think all of Japan should

hours.'

To prevent blackouts in the wake of the March 11 disaster, which knocked out Tokyo Electric Power Co.'s Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, the government has asked companies and government offices to cut electricity usage by 15 per cent. It wants companies to limit air conditioning and officials are also encouraged to follow a new dress code called Super Cool, which includes lighter clothing such as polo shirts and sneakers to keep cool.

Households are urged to use electric fans instead of air conditioners, unplug appliances and raise tempera-



Some 9,500 workers will be starting work early by the end of the week. By July, the number will grow to 25,000. Teachers, police, firefighters and medical experts will be excluded.

tures on refrigerators.

TEPCO expects to supply 53.8 million kilowatts for Tokyo and its vicinity in July, which is short of an estimated demand of 60 million kilowatts. Tokyo uses one-third of TEPCO's out-

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## **GOING THE DISTANCE JUST NOT WORTH IT**

### SHF SAYS ...

IESSICA NAPIER METRO

Throughout my dating history, I have tried and failed at two long-distance relationships. As a result of these short-lived and relatively miserable love affairs, I

would recommend that you never, ever try dating that involves a commute.

My first attempt was a trans-Canada romance that happened long before the days of Skype and face-time video chatting. Back in 2004 BF (Before Facebook), our cross-country correspon-

dence involved carefully scheduled phone dates, emailed IPEGs and even the occasional handwritten let-

Over the course of a year, the physical separation created an emotional distance between us and our once-optimistic relationship degenerated into a series of teary airport goodbyes and melancholy "I'll miss you' moments. The romance fizzled; after not seeing each

"The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill. Never again, I swore."

other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill.

Never again, I swore. Until, of course, I decided to try it again.

A little more than a year later, I started longdistance dating on a much smaller scale. He was just outside of the city, a quick two-hour car ride would be fine, I thought; we'd see each other all the time.

We didn't.

This time, it was the ageold Country Mouse, City

Mouse problem. He would always favour fresh air over bright lights and nothing would make me relocate from my beloved downtown.

And, so, we parted ways, and I swore (for real this time) to never, ever date outside of my postal code.

With each failed relationship I came to realize that the more you concern yourself with long-distance rates and gas prices, the less time you spend nurturing a meaningful connection with your mate.

Even if you can handle the lack of physical intimacy, turbulent emotions and financial strain, being apart for weeks or months at a time takes an enormous amount of trust. Anytime your partner doesn't answer the phone you'll wonder where they are, but more importantly, who they're with. Monogamy isn't dependent on geography but being in the same general vicinity and seeing each other on a regular basis certainly helps curb those jealous tendencies.

So, what are we to believe — is it out of sight, out of mind, or can absence truly make the heart grow fonder?

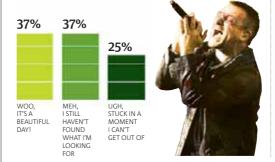
If you've beaten the odds and are in a successful, fulfilling long-distance relationship, then congratulations. But it's important to remember that mythical long-distance couples who make it work are always the exception, never the rule.

••••• Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays



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### Local tweets



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- @mastermaq: U of A set to build cyclotron to produce radioactive medical isotopes http://bit.ly/jLCXni #yeg #ualberta
- @markyeg: The traffic control lanes on 97th avenue south of the Yellowhead should be open to carpools too during rush hour. #yeg

- ▶ @Pdantics: When in doubt — read. That goes for traffic signs too.
- #stopbeingawanker #yeg @lex\_robertson: Adapted from original tweet: All I want is a patio that allows dogs and serves food and beverages. #yeg
- @yegGreenRealtor: #yeg my imagination warms to summer cooking ~~ local food, fun friends ... outside we come
- ▶ @Goodfooddude: Edm peeps, some of the best food in town is to be had at the markets dwntn and Scona! Grab some Gourmet Granola! #yeq

### Worth mentioning

LOS ANGELES. An international mission will chart the saltiness of the ocean - from outer space.

An Argentine-built spacecraft carrying instruments from the United States and other nations is set to launch Thursday from the Vandenberg Air Force Base along the central California coast aboard a Delta 2 rocket.

The craft will circle 657 kilometres above the Earth and will use a NASA-built instrument to map weekly changes in the levels of brine in the sea. NASA's Aquarius instrument is so sensitive that it can detect changes down to a dash of salt in a gallon of water.

Nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface is covered by water, which contains about 3.5 per cent salt. Though the amount of salt in the world's oceans remains mostly unchanged, the brine concentration in the topmost layer varies around the globe.

Understanding how brackish the sea surface is will help researchers better predict future climate change and shortterm climate phenomena such as El Niño and its alter ego La Niña.

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### Cartoon by Michael de Adder



### **Cops continue** to confound **Pink Panthers**

Montenegrin police report they have arrested an alleged member of the international gang of jewel thieves known as the Pink Panthers.

Police identified the man as Igor Jocic, a citizen of neighbouring Serbia. They said he was trying to cross the border between the two Balkan states. They did not specify the alleged crime he has commit-

The members of the gang are believed by Interpol to be from Balkan countries. They are the prime suspects in a series of thefts that have netted more than \$175 million

US of jewels and watches over the past decade in Europe, Asia and the Persian Gulf.

International police have said more than 25 arrests have been made in recent years and 400 people are being investigated.

The Pink Panther gang is named after the 1963 movie starring Peter Sellers as the bungling Insp. Clouseau.

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Scene in brief

The cast of MTV's

Jersey Shore will

return to New Jer-

sey to tape the fifth

season of the reali-

ty series after the

cast says ciao to

Italy. The fourth

season, which was

taped in Florence,

Italy, is scheduled

to premiere Aug. 4.

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# Simple Plan mixes it up with big guest stars

• Montreal band does songs with Natasha Bedingfield, Rivers Cuomo and K'Naan on its new album Get Your Heart On! Deand seeks to return to its roots after flirting with electronica



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Montreal's Simple Plan is one of Canada's biggest bands of the 21st century, with sales in excess of seven million albums world-

The newest, Get Your Heart On! (out June 21), is filled with the trademark anthemic choruses that made it so popular out of the gate.

On the band's 2008 selftitled album, frontman Pierre Bouvier, drummer Chuck Comeau, guitarists Jeff Stinco and Sébastien Lefebvre, and bassist David Desrosiers did veer away from the straight-up pop-rock thing just a bit with electronic programming. This time they're back to the purity of 2002's No Pads, No Helmets ... Just Balls, and 2004's Still Not Getting

But, they didn't just go back to the same old formula. Simple Plan invited some specials guests to sing on the album — K'Naan on Summer Paradise, Rivers Cuomo of Weezer on Can't Keep My Off You, and



Natasha Bedingfield on the first single, Jet Lag.

"It's the first time we've had a female guest vocal," says Bouvier during an interview. "Well, it's more like a duet. There's so many parts for the girl."

Of the K'Naan appear-

ance, Bouvier says the rapper was in Los Angeles at the same time Simple Plan was recording and popped into the studio for the day.

"It was a little guitar

thing and we called him up and said, 'We want you to rap on that part.' All I said was, 'Can you end it with 'and I'll be there in a heartbeat?"

Cuomo was a major coup. Bouvier and Comeau, the band's main songwriters, collaborated with many outside writers for Get Your Heart On! and one of those people was the Weezer frontman.

"He's a really shy per-

son and very introverted person," Bouvier says. Love the guy, super nice, but I'd say a little bit awkward and he'd probably even say it himself.

"We've met some people who have co-written with him and we said. 'Yeah, he's singing on our song,' and they say, 'He's singing on your song? He must've really liked you guys because he doesn't do that a lot."

### **Celebrity**

- Question: Loser of the Year is clearly about celebrity and fame, but what is the point Simple Plan is trying
  - Answer: "The song is a caricature of this situation, an exaggeration of it, basically because I don't have a fridge full of champagne and I don't hang out with Lil Wayne," says Bouvier. "The idea behind it is no matter what I have, all this money and all these things - we pushed it to the extreme (in the lyric); it's not really what we're living — because I'm so famous doesn't mean s-t if I don't have you with me; If I don't have you, then I'm really just loser of the year. But what was also cool, and I saw a different side of it a few months back, was this song might actually sound like it might be about having fans. It sounds like it could be about us onstage, saying, 'I have all this s-t and I've got these fancy cars and big mansions and champagne, but if you're not there, then I'm just a



### **DVD Releases this week**

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### Coen's stay True to tale

True Grit Genre: Western Directors: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen

**Stars:** Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld ⊕⊕⊕⊕

When Joel and Ethan Coen announced they were filming True Grit, word was it would be different from the 1969 Henry Hathaway oater that won John Wayne his Oscar for Best Actor.

That's partially true and mainly to the good. The Coens are amazingly loyal to the dialogue and plot of Charles Portis's wry and wondrous source novel, and they place more emphasis on 14-year-old avenger Mattie Ross than they do on flinty deputy marshal Rooster Cogburn.

They deliver a film of far superior technical brilliance to Hathaway's, and their casting choices range



from smart (Jeff Bridges as the one-eyed Cogburn, Matt Damon as Texas Ranger LaBoeuf) to pure genius (newcomer Hailee Steinfeld as Mattie)

True Grit is also one of the least "Coenesque" of the brothers' films. You look in vain for much evidence of their wicked humour.

But who really knows?

It's also possible that the Coens simply love the story — and there is much to love. Told from the memory of a grown-up but unrepentant Mattie, it's a Wild West payback saga with a difference: an Arkansas teen who conscripts the wastrel Cogburn to help her deliver frontier justice to the cowardly farmhand (Josh Brolin) who shot her

father dead for \$150, a horse and two gold coins.

In choosing not to reinvent the wagon wheel with True Grit, the Coens ironically seem radical by being conformists. There's truth and beauty in their faithfulness, though, and a reminder never to presume too much about these sibling ciphers.

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### Just Go With It

Genre: Comedy
Director: Dennis Dugan
Stars: Adam Sandler,
Jennifer Aniston and Brooklyn Decker

⊕½ Remember the last really funny Adam Sandler

comedy?

I'm struggling to recall it — The Wedding Singer, anyone? — and it's abundantly clear that Sandler is caught in his own memory gap. As he wrestles with an uncomfortable middle age, he's either forgotten or ceased to care about how to make people laugh.

Take Just Go With It (please!), the latest noxious emission from his Happy Madison gas factory. It's a movie so lazily constructed, it risks offending the indolent.

It's very loosely based on Cactus Flower, the 1969 film that won Goldie Hawn the Oscar for Best Supporting



Actress. The original, teaming Hawn with Walter Matthau and Ingrid Bergman, was an example of how good acting and directing can enliven dumb farce. The remake, yoking Sandler with Jennifer Aniston and Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Brooklyn Decker, with an implausibly game Nicole Kidman in tow, demonstrates the exact opposite.

Sandler's Danny Maccabee is an L.A. plastic surgeon, who, wounded by past infidelity, now wears a fake wedding ring to deter potential brides. © PETER HOWELL



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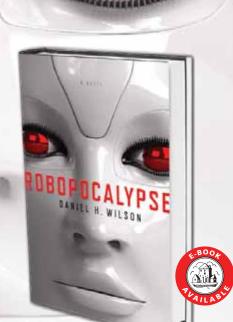
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# Sheen and baby mama make deal

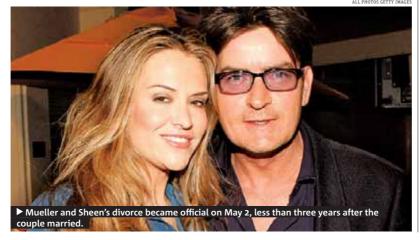
▶ Brooke Mueller and Charlie Sheen reportedly reach agreement over custody of twins after long-standing fued ◆ Details remain under wraps

After months of very public and bitter negotiations, Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller have reportedly reached an agreement for custody of their twin sons, Bob and Max, according to Us Weekly.

The two are said to be "satisfied" with the new terms, which weren't disclosed

The agreement brings a civil end to a custody battle that involved the boys being removed from Sheen's home by authorities in March.

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# Rockers' toddler takes a tumble

Hearts nearly stopped at the home of Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale recently when their twoyear-old son Zuma took a tumble off of a countertop, requiring a trip to the hospital, according to People magazine.

"It was one of the worst

nights of our lives," Ross-dale says.

"He's fine now. It's almost worse for us. The kids are never alone and you turn your back — it takes a split second."

Zuma was treated for a broken arm.

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# BEST, DAD, EVER.

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Survey will be emailed to panelists on June 9.



### **Celebrity tweets**



"In soggy London @russellcrowe today. Was planning a walk around Hyde Park, might get some sleep instead."



"I love reese witherspoo n sooooo

much!!!!"

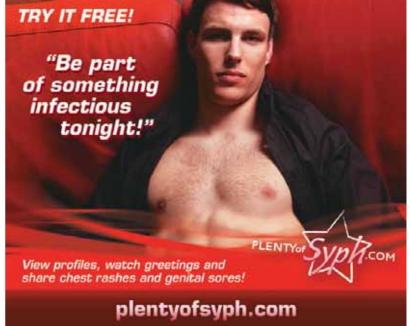


@lindsaylohan



@ParisHilton

"Bye Spain! Love
you! Taking off
back to LA!"



### **Tube talk**

One of the things Jeff Berwick loves to do is to chill out at the end of the day with his family, watching TV or the latest movie.

- He uses a new channel called The Accessible Channel (TACtv), which provides a voice description of what's going on as it happens on the screen.
- "Described video is great," says Berwick. "It allows a blind person to watch a show that is described visually. It's like a whole new world. I don't have to wait to find out why people laughed three seconds ago.
- TACtv is produced by nonprofit Accessible Media Inc. Another AMI product is VoicePrint, which provides blind people with access to leading newspaper and magazine articles.



# Seeing the blind life

• Jeff Berwick takes Metro through a day in his life as a blind man to help raise awareness



It's a day in the life of Jeff Berwick.

He's an ordinary guy, married with two kids, commuting two hours each way from Oshawa to Toronto and back.

What's different about Berwick is that he's doing it blind.

"I don't let too many

things get in my way," Berwick tells Metro.

This soft-spoken 38year-old became blind at 13 when the bone holding his optic nerve didn't grow normally, pinching off his sight.

With the aid of a guide dog and a keen sense of touch and sound, he navigates a complex network of buses, trains and subways to get to his job in customer service at the "I don't let too many things get in my way"

JEFF BERWICK

Ontario Medical Association.

Once there, his computer speaks to him and he does his job so seamlessly that sometimes his coworkers forget he's

During time off he does

what other people do: mundane tasks like emptying the dishwasher and more exciting events like attending sports events his kids Spencer, 7, and Asher, 3, are involved in.

"Look at me, Daddy!" Asher will often say, too young to understand his dad can't see him.

Berwick is helping to raise awareness of what it's like to be blind and some of the tools that can help people with disabilities live normal lives. A short documentary which profiles a day in the life of Berwick is available at: youtube.com/accessiblemedia

When you open the video, you'll see a shadowy black overlay, which is intended to give you are sense of what it would be like to watch YouTube videos if you had low vision.







Women looking for a natural remedy for a common menopause problem have a disappointment. A study finds that eating flaxseed does not curb hot flashes. Hormone pills ease hot flashes, but they can raise the risk of breast cancer and are not safe for those who had that disease. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



drug reduces risk of breast cancer with fewer side effects



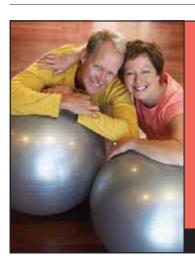
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# The Mendes mentality

Eva Mendes tells Metro how she keeps motivated when working out
Gives tips for living a toned life



Trust the women with the confidence to let the whole world see her in her underwear to give you some useful body tips. Super toned Eva, star of The Other Guys, lets us in on her daily fitness regime

### Why is it good to mix up your exercise routine?

Staying fit is important to me but I like to switch up my routine so that it doesn't get boring. I can't do the same thing every day, so I'll either go to a class, work out with a personal trainer or I'll work out by myself. I love being outdoors so I go mountain climbing or hiking in Runyon Canyon Park (L.A.) with my dog Hugo. I make sure I cool down and stretch properly after a tough workout.

### Do you get upset if you eat a piece of chocolate?

I believe in keeping a healthy, balanced diet. Balance is key I don't believe in denying myself anything and it's no secret I love chocolate. I won't punish myself if one day I indulge and eat something that is less healthy because consider that overall my diet is healthy.



I eat a lot of fruit and vegetables and I try to always have some around for a snack in case I get hungry. I also love grilled fish, es-

pecially salmon.

### Do you use mediation?

I try and find the time to meditate every morning to make sure I am centered and focused for the rest of the day. At night once I've taken off my make up I like to give myself some time to relax and reflect on the day before going to bed.

### How do you stay motivated?

Like most women, I don't always love working out. It can be really easy for me to make excuses at the end of a long day or when the alarm goes off. It's not difficult for me to talk myself out of exercising. So then I tell myself it's something that I have to do if I want to feel good about myself.

### Do you feel bad when you don't work out?

Exercising really helps me stay fit mentally and physically. When I don't do it, I can feel the negative effects both mental and physical. Exercise is a stress release for me as well





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# **Watermelon Green Tea** ecipe makes eight servings.

This deliciously refreshing and antioxidant-rich combination of watermelon, pomegranate and green tea provides the energy needed to stay alert, hydrated and refreshed all day.

For a special occasion, add a splash of effervescence like Champagne or soda water.

### **Preparation:**

In a large container, mix ingredients together and chill. Stir before serving and serve over ice.

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### **Ingredients:**

- 1 l (4 cups) watermelon puree
- 500 ml (2 cups) pomegranate juice
- 1 l (4 cups) prepared and chilled strong green tea
- 250 ml (1 cup) white grape juice
- · Ice, for serving

# Good eats with a good conscience at Good Earth

Ethical café offers yummy lunches

### **LUNCH RUSH**

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As Edmonton sprawls south, even the farthest edges require that haven of

modern civilization: the ethical café. Summerside's Good Earth is a comfortable little bistro, part of a western Canadian chain concentrated in Alberta.

My panini (\$7.50) and soup (\$3.95) were inexpensive and quickly produced.

I over-creamed the Colombian coffee (\$1.90), which I nonetheless found quite rich for a light roast. I read briefly about the fair trade farmer who grew the beans, then went to sit down at one of the prefab

The soup was a delight: Split pea is split pea, but a deft hand with the spices made this bowl a particular pleasure. The panini was a crisp ham sandwich, as advertised, but with warmed greens.

Good Earth is a good place - with a good conscience — to stop for cof-fee and a from-scratch baked treat. And the free wi-fi I used to write this article was a plus!

**Good Earth Coffee**house and Bakery 936 91 St. 780-466-6196 Licensed: No Price range: Low to mid Rating: 3.5 out of 5



# A simple taste of Tuscany

### **Preparation:**

- In skillet, heat half of the oil. Brown chicken strips well on all sides over medium-high heat. Remove chicken and keep it warm.
- Heat remaining oil in the same skillet. Add shallot and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in balsamic

vinegar, soup, water, sun-dried tomatoes and sliced rosemary. Return chicken to skillet. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink inside, stirring occasionally.

In a serving bowl, combine chicken gently with penne and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

### **Inaredients:**

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) balsamic vinegar
- 1 can condensed cream of

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### chicken soup

- 3/4 cup (175 mL) water
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) thinly
- sliced sun-dried tomatoes 1 tbsp (15 mL) rosemary
- 4 cups (1 L) hot cooked
- penne pasta
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) grated Parmesan cheese



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# TREAD CAREFULLY O AVOID DRAMA

I have a dilemma. I broke up with my now ex-girlfriend about six months ago. We still see each other every once in a while because we share some of the same friends. I have no feelings towards her. but one of her best friends has started to flirt with me ... and I like it. How wrong is it to go out with my ex's best friend? Confused.

Claire: Dear confused-doesn't-even-begin-to-cover-it,

Ack. Couldn't you have asked a simple question, about the death penalty, or euthanasia or something?

Here's the simple answer: date her, and things will get complicated.

Don't date her, and you'll keep it as simple as you make things sound right now.

We've all been there, but most of us left as fast as we could: we've all liked and been liked by someone we shouldn't.

Stay away from that group of friends until you meet another girl you find fabulous.

Your ex likely still misses you and will be doubly heartbroken (not to men-

### TWO SISTERS



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tion likely to boil your bunny), if you not only dumped her but then decide to take up with her best friend.

As for her best friend, she'd likely lose a lot of their mutual friends and yes, again with the boiled bunny. Run. Now.

Andrea: Dear Gossip Girl cast member,

It's totally normal to be attracted to your ex's friends, unless she's one of those chicks that needs to feel better about herself by hanging out with ugly people (then there's something wrong with you).

You likely all share similar interests, and there may be some qualities you admire in BFF that you also admired in your ex.

However, what's the likelihood that BFF also shares some of the same faults that made you break up in the first place?

You don't want to be a man-whore and create all this drama in the group for nothing — it gives new meaning to "keeping it in the family."

Are you interested because she's easily accessible, or because you truly like her? If it's the first, then you need to weigh your needs as a male against the needs of the group to stick together.

My suggestion: if you haven't dated anyone since your ex, go out and find some fresh meat.

It'll help you scratch the itch and give you some perspective.

If at this point you're still convinced that her BFF is your next GF, then go for it, but this doesn't mean you can make out in front of your ex.

TWO SISTERS, 20-SOMETHING AN-DREA AND 30-SOMETHING CLAIRE, OFFER THEIR DIFFERING VIEWS ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP ISSUES.

### FINDING LOVE AFTER A TIME OF SADNESS

Elben, 23, and Tara, 26 **Hometown:** 

Together since: 2010

Vancouver

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It was the end of January ly drawn to him. We chat-2010, and my father had ted briefly and then parted just entered ways. I found myself hospice after a

very short and devastating battle with brain cancer. He passed away a few days lat-As I (Tara)

was walking back into his room to say my final goodbye, I crossed paths with

my father's nurse, who was walking out.

He asked how I was, and I quickly found my self confiding in

stranger. I was instantthinking about him days afterwards, so I decided to look him up on Facebook. I tried Alvin, Elvin, Alben, until I finally got his name right (Elben) and sent him a message. We have been inseparable ever since. I haven't had this much fun in a long time. Elben helped me get through what would have been one of the toughest years

of my life with lots of love and support. We have been living together for a while now, and every day is a laughing riot! I feel as though I traded one sweet angel for anoth-

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# Seduction is 'essence of life' for the French

### Book examines seduction and its place in France's culture

### **BOOK REVIEW**

TITLE: LA SEDUCTION: HOW THE FRENCH PLAY THE GAME OF LIFE AUTHOR: ELAINE SCIOLINO PUBLISHER: TIMES BOOKS

One Saturday afternoon in Paris, a New York Times correspondent was baking cookies in her running clothes and ran out of but-

Dashing to a convenience store, she ran into a French foreign ministry official who invited her for coffee - rumpled appearance and all.

The official pointed out



that her street, the impossibly stylish rue du Bac "is not the Upper West Side" of New York, where it might be acceptable to traipse about in sweats.

The American shot back that this was her neighbourhood and she should be able to wear whatever she wants.
"You can," he replied,

"but you shouldn't."

In France, you see, dressing sloppily is not only an insult to yourself but also to anyone and everyone you interact with.

Times Paris correspondent Elaine Sciolino's La Seduction is crammed with such anecdotes, illustrating how the secrets and subtleties of seduction drive all aspects of French life — from food to social faux pas, fashion to foreign policy.

She explains, however,



that French seduction is not simply sexual: "The excitement comes less from gratification than de-

The verb "seduce" has a

connotation softer France indeed the rather sinister sounding diplomatic term "operation seduction" translates to "charm offensive."

Still, a writer tells Sciolino that seduction is like breathing for the French, and Alain Baraton, gardener at the palace of Versailles, calls it "the essence of life."

Yes, the book will make you want to fly to France to sip champagne maybe even find some stranger to seduce among the wondrous gardens of Versailles; to stroll past the Eiffel Tower and its carefully layered paint job so that its colour appears uniform in any light: or attend a power dinner party where risotto with scallops is the first course and the conversation is at once head-swimmingly sophisticated and seemingly effortless.

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LeaseGuide.com if you plan to drive a vehicle for more than six years, buying is often more affordable in the term. However, monthly lease payments are much cheaper than financing payments. When you buy a car, you own it forever. Leasing is like renting and you don't own the car; rather, you pay to use it for a specific period of time.

When that time is up, you can buy the car or walk away from it. Lease payments are 30 to 60 per cent cheaper than financing payments as you aren't paying off the car; you're covering the cost of depreciation.

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# Don't let fees kill your returns

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Canadians are increasingly aware of the existence of management expense ratios (MERs) for mutual funds.

The average MER is between 2.25 and 2.5 per cent but much higher for seg funds sold by insurance companies. These fees are deducted off the top of the fund's return so you never actually see the amount.

MERs compensate mutual fund companies for management and research and also pay advisors/salespeople for service and advice.

MERs in Canada are generally in the range of one to two per cent higher than comparable funds in the You have to wonder about that since the majority of Canadian funds actually beat their benchmark index. Frankly, the lack of interest in mutual fund fees has always puzzled me. Most of us don't feel we're getting much service for the fees we're paying. But do we complain? No.

David Chilton, the author of the Wealthy Barber bestseller, talks about this puzzling ambivalence toward investment fees in his entertaining seminars. He points out that, to most people, a 2.5 per cent fee doesn't sound like much.

For example, if I tell you that an item costs \$100 and fees will add another 2.5 per cent, or a mere \$2.50, you are likely to shrug. In an age when sales taxes add 13 to 15 per cent to the cost of so many goods and services, 2.5 per cent seems cheap

Everyone agrees when Chilton presents it this way. Then he neatly flips things around by pointing out that if a mutual fund produces an eight per cent return be-



fore fees are deducted in a given year, the fee portion amounts to a staggering 31 per cent of that return. And you pay those fees year in and year out, for as long as you hold the fund. Now that's a real growth killer.

### **Smart investing**

Make the most of your mutual fund investments:

Always ask advisors for lower fee versions of funds they recommend.

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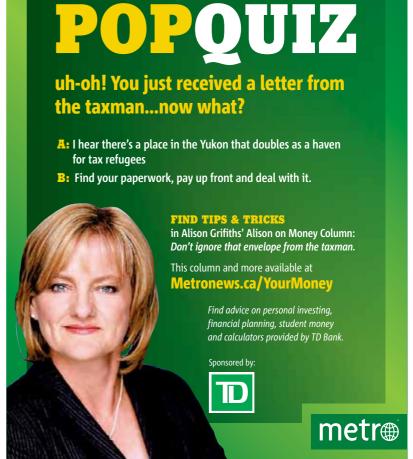
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# Trials and tribulations tackled at school

### • The University of Alberta and Norquest College take on cancer, infertility and youth immigration

Cross-country cancer trial For the first time ever, a team of Canadian surgeons, which includes two University of Alberta researchers, is collaborating on a study into a technique for the better identification of oral can-

Hadi Seikaly and Jeffrey Harris, professors in the department of surgery in the faculty of medicine and dentistry, are a part of a pan-Canadian phase three clinical trial aimed at improving outcomes for patients undergoing surgery for oral squamous cell cancers — a cancer that recurs in 30 per cent of pa-

Surgeons at nine sites across the country will use fluorescence visualization, or blue light, provided by a hand-held light tool previously used in other cancer treatments. Under the blue light, normal tissues generate fluorescence, which is absent in tumour or precancerous tissue.

The goal of the study is to determine if the fluorescence visualization is able to spare normal healthy tissue from surgery while catching high-risk, precancerous tissues.

### **FAB Gallery unveils** Membryonics

University of Alberta art and design student Emma McLay was a year from finishing her undergraduate degree when doctors found a medical condition

that had the potential to threaten her fertility.

She and her husband decided to become pregnant earlier than planned a decision that resulted in a series of complicated miscarriages, but eventually the birth of the young couple's first child.

The experiences took her to the Lois Hole Hospital for Women. It is to women working at the hospital that McLay dedicates her master's of fine arts in painting thesis show, Membryonics. The show runs at the FAB Gallery until June 11. The exhibit deconstructs perceptions of the female body, especially during reproductive processes. Through eight works, each

reveals a different layer of vulnerability.

McLay says the paintings start very contained and show very clear boundaries around the body. Those boundaries begin to open to the point where towards the end, two pieces flow out to the floor.

For more information on Membryonics, or other upcoming shows, visit artdesign.ualberta.ca.

### **NorQuest assists** vouth in transition

New in town? How about to the country? NorQuest College's Youth in Transition mentorship program is here to provide support to students as they transition into Canadian society.

Youth in Transition is a

fast-paced NorQuest program that helps ESL students between the ages of 17 and 25 who are in need of academic, communication and personal upgrading to further their education in a post-secondary environment.

Along the way, they receive mentorship from some of Edmonton's best and brightest. Steve Hogle, vice-president of communications with Katz Group, says he recognized some of the challenges newcomers experience in adjusting to a new country, school and

That's why he jumped at the chance to get involved with the students in NorQuest's Youth In Transition program.

"I know these youths have great potential and by choosing to attend NorQuest they have made a decision to build better lives in the future and to make a difference in society," Hogle said. "No one wants to see these kids left marginalized in a society, especially when we have so much to be grateful

Since the provincially funded program launched in 2009, Hogle says the students involved have flourished. Not only are they better integrating into academic life, through their mentors, they're also getting a taste of Canada and the fun Edmonton has to offer.

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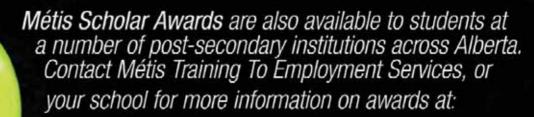


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# Tips for the summer job search blues

### • Students and international staffing VP chime in on how to keep your hunt strong, healthy and relevant



We're already a month into summer, but many college and university students are still searching for a summer job.

Statistics Canada recently reported that the national unemployment rate for April dropped to 7.6 per cent; however, the national youth unemployment rate remains approximately double that at 14.3 per cent.

So what can students do to rev up their summer job search?

### Job hunting full-time

"Typically, if students treat the job search like a full-time job, they'll build up momentum and can usually get multiple offers," says Mike Gooley, Regional Vice President of Robert Half Canada, an international staffing firm.

Gooley says he encourages students not to give up and act as if they're looking for full-time employment.

"Many people will just send off a bunch of resumés for a short period of time and wait," he says.

Second-year McMaster University engineering student Robin Ng, who just landed a job at a major car company, says she found it challenging to find a summer job specific to her program. She wants employers to take a chance on students still in

their general years of study.

"A lot of employers say that the knowledge of students, in their general years of study, isn't specific enough," she says.

"The kids who take a general year also have a lot of experience and knowledge. It might not be specific, but we do have a broader set of skills and understanding of subjects."

### Revamp your resumé

Students should re-assess their cover letters and resumés to highlight specific skills they've developed in previous positions, rather than just work history, and tailor them for the company or position says Gooley.

He also recommends that students quantify their achievements on their resumés. For example, showing how they reduced costs or listing by how much they increased

Students should also work to broaden their professional networks and always have their 20-second elevator pitches ready, says Gooley. "Use a 20-second elevator pitch when networking with contacts that could be potential employers. It's a quick summary of your skills and why they should hire you."

### Your online presence

Students can also broaden their networking contacts online to ramp up their job search. Having a LinkedIn profile can be a helpful tool for managers to reference. However, students should be careful of their online presence and manage it closely.

"Google yourself and see what shows up. Make sure these things are professional and show yourself in a good light," says Gooley. "Maybe prospective employers might not want to see those photos from a certain party and students might want to consider taking them down."

### Beware of online finds

More and more students are also looking online for summer jobs on websites that aren't necessarily traditionally considered for job searching, such as Craigslist.

Second-year Ryerson business management student Shannon Cosgrove warns students, from firsthand experience, to be careful and to make sure they do their due diligence on the employer posting the ad.

"I applied for a job at a kids athletic organization, on Craigslist, and I made sure to check them out. I was given an interview time, but when I showed up no one was there," she says.

"You just have to be careful and you can't always trust these ads."

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# Students riding the train to success

• Local athletes crossing the country, student ambassadors recognized, LRT pulling into stations at schools

### Griffins tee off!

For the first time in its short history, the MacEwan Griffins men's golf team took on Canada's top university and college golf teams over the weekend.

They competed in the Canadian University College Championship at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club in Ashburn, Ontario.

Griffins head coach Jodi Campbell explained that the team, which is only in its third season, would be up against teams from the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) league that it hadn't yet played.

"The University of Victoria and the University of British Columbia are strong, along with the defending champs from the University of Laval," says Campbell.

The team has some impressive talent on board: Professional Golf Management student athletes Adam Bruce, Kevin Piper and Corey Strong, and Bachelor of Commerce student athletes Tom Lowe and Tanner Fermaniuk.

### **Give Us Your Lunch Money**

MacEwan Ambassador and Bachelor of Arts student David Fischer chose to address hunger in Edmonton as his legacy project. For his work, the Edmonton Food



Bank's former board member Janet Hughes presented Fischer with a plaque in recognition of his "outstanding contributions to lessen food insecurity in Edmonton."

Fischer's legacy project was the "Give Us Your Lunch Money" fundraising campaign, which managed to raise \$1,164.88 in two weeks. He donated half of the money to the Students' Association Food Bank and half to the Edmonton Hot Lunch program.

The campaign urged students, staff and faculty to donate the money they oth-

erwise would have spent on purchasing lunch to help feed Edmonton students who are unable to afford lunch. Donation boxes were planted in cafeterias at all four of the campuses and information booths were set up to address student questions about the campaign.

### All aboard to school

With the final piece of the funding puzzle now in place, the city of Edmonton's NAIT LRT route is on track for an April 2014 completion.

The Alberta government

recently announced that \$497 million from its Green Transit Incentives Program (GreenTRIP) will support the project. The NAIT LRT expansion is the first project to be funded under the GreenTRIP strategy.

"I'm absolutely thrilled that plans to bring the LRT to NAIT have been confirmed," says Dr. Glenn Feltham, president and CEO. "This project supports our sustainability vision and will be an enormous benefit to our staff and students."

Work is already under way to expand the LRT from Churchill Station to NAIT, with stops at Grant MacEwan University and Kingsway Mall. The new 3.3-kilometre leg of the LRT is the first in a northward expansion hoped to reach

St. Albert in coming years.

The total price tag of this project is \$745 million. The NAIT LRT station will be located on the south corner of Main Campus alongside the athletics facilities. There will be no cost to NAIT for the LRT. The city estimates that over 13,000 additional users will use the NAIT LRT on a daily basis.

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# How to create your own non-profit career

● If your heart lies in non-profits, you may have to get creative in this competitive sector ● Follow these tips to find the job of your dreams



The non-profit sector comprises 1.2 million employees working across 69,000 organizations.

And yet, according to a 2009 survey conducted by Ipsos Reid, only two per cent of Canadian youth aged 16 to 27 named the sector as their first choice to build a career.

A recent report by the HR Council for the Non-Profit Sector that looked at Gen Y attitudes in relation to the sector found that it was perceived that the trade-off for meaningful work through non-profit

employment is lower salaries, less benefits and less job security.

Jobs in non-profits are attractive to many as a labour of love rather than payoff, but there are plenty of other perks. Work in this sector is often considered to make a difference and can come with a more relaxed corporate culture, less hierarchy and a broad range of responsibilities.

As a result, jobs are highly competitive and recent grads may need to get creative if they find their heart lies in non-profits.

Creating opportunities When Sally Buckley was completing her master's degree in business management in the U.K., she had little idea that she would soon spend one year in Canada setting up an office for Ethiopiaid, a fundraising organization that supports local community projects in Ethiopia.

Buckley made the leap into non-profit work after successfully competing for a position in the charity office of a corporate firm where she had been working in the online marketing department.

Then, as her contract in the charity office was coming to an end, she began to panic about jobs. Knowing that Ethiopiaid had offices abroad in Australia, Sweden and Ireland, she decided to create an opportunity for herself, rather than wait for it to come to her.

Soon after suggesting to the firm's founder that Ethiopiaid open a new office abroad, Buckley found herself on a flight to Ottawa faced with the challenging task of setting up the Ethiopiaid Canada fundraising office.

Similarly, Elliott Verreault began his undergraduate studies in international business at Bishop's University in Quebec with the intent of







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preparing for a high-powered corporate career.

When he found himself more absorbed in the media coverage of an international conference on climate change, he realized his passion lay in nonprofit work.

Seeing a gap in existing organizations and seeking to get youth involved in environmental issues, he founded It's One Humanity, a Geneva-based NGO that now comprises a team of 15 people networked over 11 countries.

If your passion is for non-profits, consider the following advice to make sure you're competitive in this challenging and rewarding sector.

### Find your passion

The non-profit sector is diverse. "Work out what area you want to work in," says Buckley, "whether it's something international or in your own country." Having a clear idea of the type of work you want to be in will help to focus your job search, whether it's medicine, relief work,

community development, outreach or any number of non-profit areas.

### Put your education to work

Even though Verreault no longer dreams of becoming an elite business consultant, he believes that what he is learning in business will serve him well as a social entrepreneur.

Buckley credits some of her success to the skills she gained while studying business. A basis in marketing, finance, analysis and other basic office skills is a valuable asset for nonprofit operations.

### Volunteer

Volunteer experience on your resumé shows employers you're committed and interested. "I went to Africa and volunteered in an orphanage," says Buckley. "While this wasn't directly related to getting a specific job afterwards, it made me passionate."

For Verreault, it was volunteer experiences in Nepal and Africa that expanded his perspective.

"The people I've met in non-profits are so happy to be doing what they're doing. It's very 'on the ground' work where you see the difference you can make.

### Get your foot in the door According to the HR Council, many people working in non-profits got their start

through internships, which may or may not be paid. "Don't worry about getting that ideal job," says Buckley. "Be prepared to take a really rubbish job to start."

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### An Information Meeting will be held:

Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. **Ecole J.H. Picard School gymnasium,** 7055-99 Street



# Athabasca encourages learning at a distance

• Global leader in distance education joins eCampusAlberta



One of the fastest-growing online education consortiums in North America is excited to announce that a global leader in the field of distance education, Athabasca University, has joined eCampusAlberta.

"It's an honour to wel-

come Athabasca University into the eCampusAlberta consortiun," said eCampusAlberta's Chair of the Board of Directors and President and CEO of Medicine Hat College Ralph Weeks.

"For many decades, Athabasca University has been among the world's leading institutions in the field of distance education and the university offers a wealth of experience that will be a great benefit to students in Alberta who are pursuing their studies online"

eCampusAlberta's membership includes 16 Alberta post-secondary institutions — 11 colleges, two polytechnical institutions and three universities.

"The eCampusAlberta consortium will benefit from Athabasca's expertise as it moves ahead with the expansion of student services and further enhances the quality of online education offered by the membership," added Weeks.

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### Online learning

Athabasca University will increase distance learning opportunities by doing the following:

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- Share best practices information in online education
- Support research initiatives on innovative practices in online learning efforts
- Promote greater opportunities for dialogue in the online learning community

# New ball coaches for Concordia

◆ Elite players set to lead volleyball and basketball teams ◆ Coaches boast more than a decade of experience on the courts

The Concordia University College of Alberta department of athletics announced earlier this spring that Ashley MacSporran will be the new head coach of the Thunder Women's basketball program.

MacSporran comes to Concordia with 10 years of basketball experience as an elite player, coach and administrator.

She has coached and conducted numerous development camps at both the junior and senior club levels.

Most recently she served as assistant coach for both the men's and women's basketball pro-

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grams at Quest University in Squamish, B.C.

Concordia's department of athletics has also announced Mr. Joel Mrak will be the new head coach of the Thunder Men's volleyball program.

He comes to Concordia with more than 12 years of volleyball experience as a coach, administrator and educator.

He has coached more than 20 volleyball teams at the junior high, high school, club and college levels and was most recently the head coach of the men's volleyball team at Niagara College in Welland, Ont.

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### Mays need 'Jet' to take flight

As exciting as it is to watch Dirk Nowitzki make shot after shot in the NBA final, the Dallas Mavericks don't want to keep doing that.

The supporting cast that helped carry Nowitzki and the Mavericks to the final has suddenly shrivelled.

The Mavs trail 2-1 going into Game 4 tonight mainly because they aren't scoring enough. Their average of 88.3 points per game is down 11.4 from the previous three rounds.

Nowitzki's 28.3 points are almost exactly his postseason average. The dropoff is everywhere else, especially from their bench and usually automatic sixth-man Jason (Jet) Terry.

"Jet hasn't really been a crunch-time, clutch player for us the way we need him to," Nowitzki said yesterday. "We have to find a way to get Jet some freedom ... He's got to make some shots for us."

Confidence isn't the problem for Terry. He questioned whether LeBron James, who has defensively smothered Terry, "can defend me like that for seven games." He also said that if Dallas can score 100 points, "they can't beat us."



"I still feel like we're going to be **NBA** champs this year ... It's going to be a tough road."

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# Bruins won't make it easy for Canucks

• After losing first two games in Stanley Cup final, Boston roars back with lopsided win over Vancouver Druins forward Horton taken to hospital

The Boston Bruins got their swagger back in time to save their season.

Tim Thomas defiantly defended his team after two close one-goal losses to open the Stanley Cup final and backed it up with 40 saves last night as the Bru-ins handed the Vancouver Canucks a humbling 8-1 loss in Game 3.

It was the most complete effort of the series for a Bruins team that was clearly energized by a return to the rocking TD Garden. A fourgoal outburst in the second period was made possible



by the solid play of Thomas and helped Boston narrow the gap in the series to 2-1.

Game 4 goes tomorrow

night before the final shifts back to Vancouver for Game 5 on Friday.

The Bruins victory was even more impressive because it came without Nathan Horton, the team's second-leading playoff scorer, who was knocked out of the game at 5:07 of the first period by a devastating late hit from Canucks defenceman Aaron Rome. Horton laid motionless on the ice for several minutes before being carted off on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Rome was given a five-

minute major for interference and could find himself facing a suspension after Mike Murphy reviews the

Mark Recchi scored twice, Michael Ryder had a goal and two assists, while Andrew Ference, Brad Marchand, David Krejci, Dan Paille and Chris Kelly also scored for Boston.

Jannik Hansen replied for Vancouver. It was a tough night for Canucks starter Roberto Luongo, who was beaten four times on 14 shots in the middle period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### **Sports in brief**

### **USC has 2004** title revoked

FOOTBALL. The Bowl Championship Series stripped Southern California of its 2004 title yesterday, leaving that season without a BCS champion. The NCAA ruled tailback Reggie Bush received improper extra benefits in

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the 2004 and 2005 seasons

and was ineligible when

he played.

### **Back strain puts** Ramirez on DL

MLB. Florida Marlins allstar shortstop Hanley Ramirez was placed on the 15-day disabled list for the first time in his career because of a strained back yesterday.

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# Power pitcher goes first in draft

The Pittsburgh Pirates selected hard-throwing UCLA righty Gerrit Cole with the No. 1 pick in the Major League Baseball draft last night.

Cole, a six-foot-four, 220pound junior, posted mediocre numbers this season for the Bruins (6-8, 3.31 earned-run average), but has what many consider to be the best pure stuff in the **100**Gerrit Cole has a fastball that is consistently clocked at 95 mph and was up around 100 late in the season.

draft.

Cole was a first-round pick of the New York Yankees in 2008, but refused to listen to an offer and instead attended UCLA

The Pirates, picking No. 1 for the fourth time in franchise history, hope Cole ends up being their ace. "Gerrit Cole has the size.

strength, overall package of stuff and mentality to develinto a top-of-therotation major-league starting pitcher," said Greg Smith, the Pirates' director of scouting.

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x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m. x — if necessary.

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First Period

No Scoring. **Penalties** — Rome Vcr (interference major, game misconduct) 5:07, McQuaid Bos (delay of game) 11:41.

1. Boston, Ference 3 (Peverley, Krejci) 0:11 2. Boston, Recchi 4 (Ryder, Ference) 4:22 (pp)

3. Boston, Marchand 7, 11:30 (sh) 4. Boston, Krejci 11 (Ryder, Chara) 15:47

Penalties - Tambellini Vcr (hooking) 2:42, Ference Bos (tripping) 6:22, Lucic Bos (slashing) 10:30, Boychuk Bos (double high-sticking)

### Third Period

5. Boston, Paille 3 (Boychuk) 11:38 (sh) 6. Vancouver, Hansen 3 (Torres, Lapierre) 13:53

7. Boston, Recchi 5 (Marchand, Bergeron) 17:39

8 Roston, Kelly 5 (Paille, Chara) 18:06 9. Boston, Ryder 6 (Kaberle) 19:29 (pp)

Penalties — Ryder Bos (roughing) 2:50, Burrows Vcr, Chara Bos (unsportsmanlike con-duct) 3:33, D.Sedin Vcr, Ference Bos (miscon-duct) 6:59, Thornton Bos (roughing, misconduct) 7:58, Kesler Vcr (boarding) 9:11, Kesler Vcr, Seidenberg Bos (fighting, misconduct), Burrows Vcr (slashing, misconduct), Lucic Bos (slashing, roughing) 11:16, Bieksa Vcr. Ference Bos (misconduct) 17:51, Torres Vcr (charging)

### Shots

12 16 13 7 14 17 Boston Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (L,14-7-0); Boston: Thomas (W,13-8-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-8; Boston: 2-4. Referees — Stephen Walkom, Dan O'Rourke Linesmen — Pierre Racicot, Steve Miller.

### Attendance - 17.565 (17.565) SCORING LEADERS

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St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	13	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
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HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON (Binghampton leads series 3-2) Tonight's game

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's game x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m. v — if necessary

### NBA

### **FINALS**

All times Fasterr (Best-of-7 series) MIAMI VS. DALLAS (Miami leads series 2-1) Monday's result Miami 88 Dallas 86 Tonight's game Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m. Thursday's game x-Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m Sunday's game x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 x - Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m. x - played only if necessary.

### **LATE MONDAY**

### **HEAT 88, MAVS 86**

MIAMI (88)

James 6-14 4-4 17, Bosh 7-18 4-5 18, Anthony 1-4 0-0 2, Bibby 1-5 0-0 3, Wade 12-21 3-4 29, Haslem 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 1-2 1, Chalmers 4-8 0-0 12. Totals 34-78 12-15

### DALLAS (86)

Marion 4-12 2-2 10, Nowitzki 11-21 9-9 34. Chandler 1-4 3-4 5, Kidd 3-8 1-2 9, Stevenson 1-10-0 3, Stojakovic 1-2 0-0 2, Terry 5-13 4-6 15, Mahinmi 0-1 2-2 2, Barea 2-8 1-2 6, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 22-27 86.

Miami 29 18 20 21 8

Dallas 22 20 22 22 8

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-19 (Chalmers 4-6. Wade 2-4, Bibby 1-4, James 1-4, Miller 0-1), Dallas 8-21 (Nowitzki 3-5, Kidd 2-5, Stevenson 1-1. Terry 1-3. Barea 1-5. Stojakovic 0-1. Marion 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miam 47 (Wade 11), Dallas 47 (Chandler, Nowitzki 11). Assists-Miami 20 (James 9), Dallas 18 (Kidd 10). Total Fouls—Miami 27, Dallas 14. A—20,340 (19,200) at Dallas.

### SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	18	168	154	511	28.4
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
James, MIA	18	154	115	451	25.1
Wade, MIA	18	156	118	443	24.6
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8
Bryant, LAL	10	83	50	228	22.8
Randolph, MEM	13	100	87	289	22.2
Paul, NOR	6	42	39	132	22.0
Granger, IND	5	43	14	108	21.6
Aldridge, POR	6	53	19	125	20.8
Pierce, BOS	9	68	30	187	20.8
Ginobili, SAN	5	31	32	103	20.6

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

i	<b>ROYALS</b>	3,	В	L	UE	JAYS 2 (	11 INI	۱.)
i	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab r	h bi
i	YEscor ss	5	1	0	0	AGordn If	4 0	0 0
i	CPttrsn If	4	0	0	0	MeCarr cf	4 0	1 0
i	Bautist rf	4	0	1	1	Hosmer 1b	5 1	2 2
÷	Lind dh	4	0	0	0	Francr rf	5 0	0 0
i	JRiver 1b	5	1	1	0	Butler dh	3 0	0 0
i	Arencii c	5	0	1	0	Aviles 3b	4 0	1 1
	A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	1	Getz 2b	5 1	1 0
i	RDavis cf	5	0	0	0	Treanr c	3 1	1 0
	J.Nix 3b	2	0	1	0	Maier ph	1 0	0 0
	Encrnc ph	0	0	0	0	B.Pena c	1 0	1 0
i	McCoy pr-3b	0	0	0	0	AEscor ss	4 0	0 0
:	Totals	38	2	5	2	Totals	39 3	7 3
i	Toronto			0	000	100 100	00-2	
ı	Kansas City			0	000	100 100	01-3	

Two outs when winning run scored. E-Y.Escobar (6), Aviles (8), A.Escobar (5), DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Kansas City 13. 3B—Aviles (3). SB—C.Patterson (8), A.Hill (8), Me, Cabrera (7), Aviles (10), S-

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Morrow	6	2	1	0	3	
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Rzepczynski BS,2-2	0	0	0	0	3	(
Dotel	11-3	0	0	0	0	(
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	2
Frasor	1	1	0	0	1	(
F.Francisco L,1-3	2-3	3	1	1	1	(
Kansas City						
F.Paulino	62-3	3	2	1	3	4
G.Holland	2-3	1	0	0	1	(
Crow	12-3	1	0	0	1	2
Soria W,4-3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski pitch	ed to 3	bat	ters	in the	e 7th	
HBP—by F.Pauling	(J.Nix	). W	/P-	F.Pau	lino.	
T-3:44. A-12,19	4 (37,9	03).				

### SOCCER

### MLS

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

i	Philadelphia	12	6	3	3	15	10	21
:	New York	12	4	2	6	17	10	18
:	D.C. United	12	4	4	4	16	20	16
i	Columbus	12	3	3	6	12	14	15
i	Houston	14	3	5	6	17	17	15
i	New England	13	3	6	4	10	16	13
i	Toronto	14	2	5	7	13	23	13
:	Chicago	12	1	4	7	15	19	10
:	Kansas City	10	1	6	3	12	19	6

### WESTERN CONFEDENCE

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:	Los Angeles	16	8	2	6	20	12	30
፥	Dallas	14	7	3	4	17	12	25
÷	Seattle	15	5	4	6	16	13	21
÷	Real Salt Lake	10	6	2	2	12	4	20
÷	Colorado	13	4	3	6	14	12	18
÷	Portland	12	5	5	2	15	18	17
፥	Chivas USA	13	4	4	5	16	14	17
÷	San Jose	11	3	4	4	14	13	13
i	Vancouver	14	1	6	7	14	20	10
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Tomorrow's game Real Salt Lake at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Thursday's game Chicago at Kansas City, 10 p.m.

Friday's game

New England at New York, 8:30 p.m. Saturday's games Real Salt Lake at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

San Jose at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Chivas USA at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Colorado at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Vancouver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Sunday's games Chicago at Columbus, 4 p.m.

### **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	24	.579	_
Boston	33	26	.559	1
Tampa Bay	30	29	.508	4
Toronto	30	30	.500	41/2
Baltimore	27	31	.466	61/2
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland		-	Pct .569	GB —
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	33 32	25 27	.569	_
Detroit	33 32 29	25 27 33	.569 .542	11/2
Detroit Chicago	33 32 29 26	25 27 33 34	.569 .542 .468	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 6 8
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### 27 .557 29 .517 31 .492 34 .443 Los Angeles Oakland Last night's results Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4

Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4
Baltimore 4 Oakland 2
Detroit 13 Texas 7
Chicago White Sox 3 Seattle 1
Kansas City 3 Toronto 2 (11 inn.)
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels

Sunday's results Texas 2 Cleveland 0
Boston 6 Oakland 3
Toronto 7 Baltimore 4
Detroit 7 Chicago White Sox 3 Minnesota 6 Kansas City 0 N.Y. Yankees 5 L.A. Angels 3

N.Y. Yankees 5 L.A. Angels 3 Seattle 9 Tampa Bay 6 Tonight's games Boston (Lester 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-4), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Liriano 3-5) at Cleveland

(C.Carrasco 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Undecided) at Baltimore
(Jakubauskas 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 5-3) at Texas (M.Harrison 5-

4), 8:05 p.m. Seattle (F.Hernandez 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 4-3), 8:10 p.m. Toronto (Drabek 3-4) at Kansas City (Mazzaro

0-0), 8:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Cobb 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Haren 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

### **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

		EAST DIVISION				
Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	G
.579	_	Philadelphia	36	24	.600	-
.559	1	Florida	31	27	.534	
.508	4	Atlanta	32	28	.533	
.500	41/2	New York	28	31	.475	71/
.466	61/2	Washington	26	33	.441	91/
		CENTRAL DIVISION				
Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GE
.569	_	St. Louis	36	25	.590	-
.542	11/2	Milwaukee	34	26	.567	11/
.468	6	Cincinnati	31	30	.508	- 1
.433	8	Pittsburgh	28	30	.483	61/
.373	111/2	Chicago	23	35	.397	111/
		Houston	23	37	.383	121/
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Colorado Last night's results Philadelphia 3 L A Dodgers 1 Cincinnati 8 Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 7 Florida 2
Colorado at San Diego
Washington at San Francisco

Sunday's results Sunday's results
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Milwaukee 6 Florida 5 (11 inn.)
Philadelphia 7 Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 3 Chicago Cubs 2 (10 inn.)
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Washington 9 Arizona 4 (11 inn.) San Diego 7 Houston 2 N Y Mets 6 Atlanta 4 **Tonight's games** Arizona (D.Hudson 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Correia

Arizona (D.Hudson 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Correia 8-4), 795 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 1-0) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 6-4) at Florida (Hand 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 0-4) at Cincinnati (Volquez 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 5-3) at Houston (Myers 2-4), 8:165 p.m.

2-4), 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Capuano 3-6) at Milwaukee (Mar-N.Y. Mets (Capuano 3-6) at Milwaukee (Mar-cum 6-2), 8:10 p.m. Colorado (Jimenez 1-5) at San Diego (Stauffer 1-4), 10:05 p.m. Washington (Zimmermann 3-6) at San Fran-cisco (J.Sanchez 4-3), 10:15 p.m.

### **LEAGUE LEADERS**

Bautista Tor	51	181	47	63	.348
Joyce TB	56	184	36	64	.348
AdGonzalez Bos	59	245	38	83	.339
Ortiz Bos	57	212	34	69	.325
JhPeralta Det	51	178	23	57	.320
MiYoung Tex	59	232	25	74	.319
MiCabrera Det	58	201	43	63	.313
Konerko ChiW	58	217	27	68	.313
Moreland Tex	54	176	29	55	.313
Kubel Minn	52	200	20	62	.310
HOME RUNS - Bau	tista, To	ronto,	20; Te	eixeir	a, New
York, 18; Granderson	, New Y	ork, 17	Que	ntin, (	Chica-
go, 14; MiCabrera, De	etroit, 1	3; Ortiz	, Bos	ton, 1	3;
Cano, New York, 12:	NCruz. 1	exas, 1	2: Ad	Gonz	alez,

Boston, 12: Konerko, Chicago, 12. STRIKEOUTS - FHernandez, Seattle, 92; Shields,

Tampa Bay, 85; Weaver, Los Angeles, 85; Verlander, Detroit, 83; CWilson, Texas, 82; Price, Tampa Bay, 76; Lester, Boston, 74: Haren, Los Angeles, 74.

### **LEAGUE LEADERS**

	G	AB	R	Н	Avg
Votto Cin	59	213	41	72	.33
JosReyes NYM	56	243	41	82	.33
Berkman StL	51	167	35	55	.32
Ethier LAD	59	212	28	69	.32
Kemp LAD	60	220	38	71	.32
GSanchez Fla	57	221	32	71	.32
YMolina StL	53	184	20	59	.32
Polanco Phi	58	231	29	74	.32
Wallace Hou	59	191	24	61	.31
Pence Hou	60	248	27	77	.31
HOME RUNS - Bruce	e, Cinci	nnati,	17; Ke	emp, l	Los A

geles, 16; Braun, Milwaukee, 13; Fielder, Milwaukee, 13: Puiols, St. Louis, 13: Stanton, Florida, 13: Berkman, St. Louis, 12; Howard, Philadelphia, 12; ASori ano, Chicago, 12. STRIKEOUTS - Halladay, Philadelphia, 97; Kershaw,

Los Angeles, 96; ClLee, Philadelphia, 90; Lincecum, San Francisco, 88; Hamels, Philadelphia, 82; Norris, Houston, 79: AniSanchez, Florida, 79.

### GOLF

### **PGA TOUR**

### **WORLD GOLF RANKING**

THROUGH JUNE 5		
1. Luke Donald	Eng	9.2
2. Lee Westwood	Eng	8.5
3. Martin Kaymer	Ger	7.4
4. Steve Stricker	USA	6.5
5. Phil Mickelson	USA	6.0
6. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.6
7. Rory McIlroy	NIr	5.5
8. Graeme McDowell	NIr	5.4
9. Dustin Johnson	USA	5.1
10. Paul Casey	Eng	5.1
11. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	5.1
12. Bubba Watson	USA	4.9
13. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.8
14. Nick Watney	USA	4.7
15. Tiger Woods	USA	4.6
16. K.J. Choi	Kor	4.4
17. Jim Furyk	USA	4.2
18. Hunter Mahan	USA	
19. Jason Day	Aus	4.1
20. Francesco Molinari	Ita	4.1
21. Adam Scott	Aus	4.1
22. Ernie Els	SAf	4.0
23. Robert Karlsson	Swe	3.9
24. Alvaro Quiros	Esp	3.7
25. Martin Laird	Sco	3.7
26. Miguel Angel Jimenez		3.6
27. David Toms	USA	3.6
28. Retief Goosen	SAf	
29. Justin Rose	Eng	3.4
<ol><li>Matteo Manassero</li></ol>	Ita	3.3

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uke Donald	1,432	\$3,518,984
Bubba Watson	1,411	\$2,971,730
Mark Wilson	1,321	\$2,690,688
Matt Kuchar	1,247	\$2,749,344
Phil Mickelson	1,247	\$2,474,992
Nick Watney	1,241	\$2,960,733
<.J. Choi	1,236	\$2,996,104
David Toms	1,229	\$2,842,215
Sary Woodland	1,170	\$2,287,197
Martin Laird	1,129	\$2,314,996
Steve Stricker	1,121	\$2,455,234
Jonathan Byrd	1,111	\$2,316,364
Rory Sabbatini	1,100	\$2,150,431
Aaron Baddeley	1,069	\$2,283,423
Webb Simpson	1,034	\$2,044,875
Brandt Snedeker	1,023	\$2,098,887
Hunter Mahan	1,008	\$2,121,242
Charl Schwartzel	895	\$1,887,959
Steve Marino	881	\$1,739,966
Bill Haas	866	\$1,619,460
Dustin Johnson	855	\$1,870,773

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### Across

- 1 More than eager 5 Get well
- 9 Sch. org.
- 12 Nibble
- 13 Hamburg's river
- 14 Tennis shot 15 Whoopi Goldberg
- movie
- 17 Exist
- 18 "This weighs —!" 19 Poison
- 21 Upper story
- 24 Set fire to
- 25 April prank victim 26 Compassionate
- 30 Plagiarize
- 31 Blender setting 32 Alias letters
- 33 bandit (slot machine)
- 35 On the rocks
- 36 Lambs' dams
- 37 Fidgeting
- 38 Cartons
- 40 Stitches 42 - Khan
- 43 Communicating
- (with) 48 14-Across' path
- 49 Campus VIP
- 50 Reverberate
- 51 Allow
- 52 Recedes 53 Bosc or Bartlett

### Down

- 1 Tummy muscles 2 Evening hour on a sundial
- 3 "— Impossible"
- 4 Military assignment 5 Medal earner

- 6 Verve
- 7 Easy as -8 Salad basis, usually 9 Unvarnished truth
- 10 Ripped
- 11 Help on the sly 16 "Yada yada yada"
- (Abbr.) 20 Jackie's second
- spouse 21 Frizzy 'do
- 23 "Specifically, ..."
- 26 Autumn flowers, for
- 22 Animated figure 24 Raised

### 27 Before

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28 Guitars' kin 29 Gentlewoman

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- 31 Run the meeting 34 Dumbfound
- 35 Foot part 37 Plant bristle
- 38 False god 39 Fairy tale villain 40 Wound cover
- 41 Billions of years
- 44 Kan. neighbor 45 Expert 46 Half a dance? 47 Rocky pinnacle

### ➤ Yesterday's answer

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### Sudoku

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4			2	6		9		

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	7	0	9	3	2	4	0	1
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Boobie-boo, We finally found out what we're having. I love you so much. I know our little boy will grow up to be all the man you are :) now we just have to figure out names! Loooveeee youuuuu NIPS123

Pookie. Even though we have been separated for months by this Atlantic Ocean, my love for you only grows stronger. I cannot imagine my life without hearing your voice every day! I love you, and am so excited for you to come back so we can start living our lives together. Love you always! TEUFULCHEN

### A look at the weather

### TODAY

Min 11°
Max 18°

WEDNESDAY Min 10° Max 16°

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Min 9° Max 23°

THURSDAY

Michele McDougall (3) Weather Specialist

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### Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Your confidence will soar over the next 24 hours. Lady Luck is on your side. **Taurus** April 21-May 21 If

what you receive today seems to be more than you deserve, you must not feel bad about it. II Gemini May 22-June 21

Avoid those who preach doom. Some say the world is in a sorry state, the planets say otherwise. **⊙ Cancer June 22-July 22** You are about to be rewarded for your vi-

sion and your efforts - and your

determination not to give up.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to move up in the world, now is the time to do something about it. **W Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22

Things you value today, won't be what you value tomorrow. Nothing is worth getting worked up about. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone you think of as a rival will surprise you by saying something that makes you look and feel good.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today will convince you that what vou have been working on is a waste of time. It will free you.

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> ₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 This is a good day for relationships of all kinds. Don't hold back. り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

> Make sure you know all the facts of a situation before taking action. 🛮 Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Allow yourself to get caught up in the social whirl. You're allowed to

have fun. It will ease the tension. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Important people are watching you closely and there's not much doubt they will like what they see.

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